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Safety Metrics Fiscal Year to Date

The KSC safety metrics have been published for the first six months of the fiscal year (October 2010 – March 2011). Unfortunately, the center has exceeded its improvement thresholds for the year. The improvement thresholds are rates determined by using the lowest of the annual rates from the past three years and reducing it by 5 percent. The improvement thresholds for this fiscal year are represented in the graphs below by the yellow bar.

Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR) is the number of lost time cases multiplied by 200,000, and then divided by employee work hours. A lost time case occurs when an employee is ordered by a physician to stay home from work for a prescribed number of days.

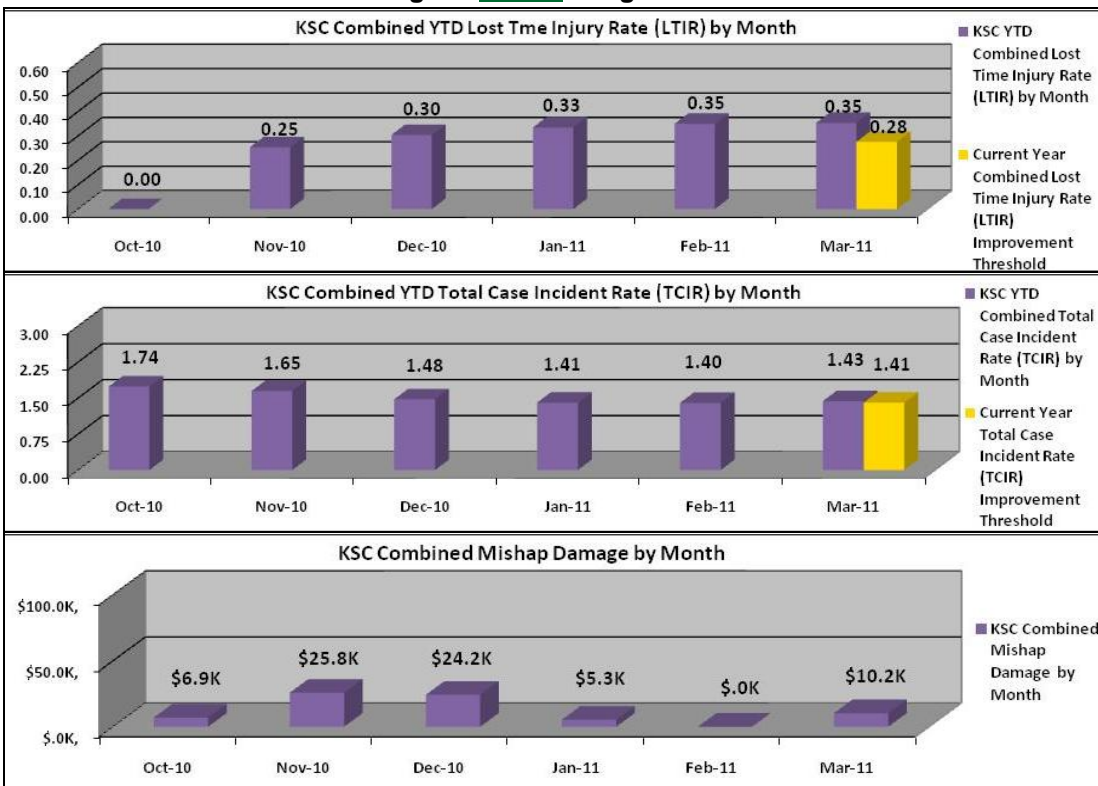
Total Case Incident Rate (TCIR) adds the total medical treatment cases, total restricted duty cases and the total lost time cases. A **Restricted Duty** case is an injury that restricts an employee from performing one or more weekly routine functions of his or her job (i.e., no lifting more than 15 pounds, no pulling/pushing, etc.) while a **Medical Treatment** case occurs when the level of medical care administered was greater than first aid, but did not result in restricted duty or lost time days.

Mishap Damage is the total cost of property and vehicular damage from mishaps.

KSC has some of the lowest rates within the government sector, but still needs your help to ensure it meets a top safety goal of maintaining these low rates. Have you seen the [How Did We Do video](#) from this year's Safety Days program? It features some good ways to prevent an injury or mishap. Remember, having a safe work environment across KSC involves us all doing the **RIGHT** thing no matter what!

**Safety Tip of
the Week**

**Secure all paint
cans/buckets
before driving!**



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